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Title	: PLUSH LEATHER-LIKE SHEET PRODUCT	
	: AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF	

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Communication dated January 29, 2004, the Applicants submit the following response: